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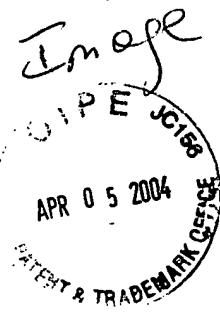
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 1, 2003, a petition
for a one-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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